

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, September 12, 2007 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Accavitti, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (18/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Huizenga. (1/19)

Representative Mayes made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 27, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

Ken Sikkema and Jeff Williams, representing Public Sector Consultants, reviewed a report regarding Market Structures and the 21st Century Energy Plan and discussed how the state could best achieve the Plan. Major findings regarding the report included New Base Load Generation, Renewable Portfolio Standards and Energy Efficiency. Conclusions reviewed were the possible addition of base load plants, modification of PA 141, the best risk-reduction strategy for the state and additional risks of the hybrid or deregulated market.

Representative Nofs made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:18 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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